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Subject: EAS proposals and request for community comments at Excursion Inlet and Kake, AK

Greetings,

I would like to update you on the Essential Air Service (EAS) at Excursion Inlet and Kake, Alaska, as well as give you an opportunity to offer any additional comments on the record before we submit a recommendation to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

We issued Order 2022-4-13 (April 19, 2022), with a due date of May 19, 2022. In response to our request, we received proposals from Alaska Seaplanes and Ward Air (Excursion Inlet only).

I have attached the proposals for your review, which can be found soon on www.regulations.gov. I request that you review them and submit any comments you may have as soon as possible, but no later than June 20, 2022. Please send your comments directly via e-mail to michael.gormas@dot.gov.

Please forward to all relevant parties.

Best Regards,

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